

cross not brush off my dreams
of my very bad day down
from wish person of my
wishes very popular enough
and everybody off from it.
I say many say some up
journey and, he continued,
in exactly the same tone I
expect he was, I expect he
was just dying when I
dreamed that. I uttered
an exclamation ^{of horror} at his cruel
matter of fact way when he
added "Oh I shouldn't feel
bad about it." Well it did
sound heartless but then he
is not so, it is only his queer way
I see by the paper that Prof. Becker
starts for Europe tomorrow. I
wish it was Prof. Sill that is if
he wants to go. The new barn
is not begun yet but the lumber
is partly handled. Letters continue
to come from Florida about
Japan perdition man. Papa keeps
his patience pretty well considering

Give back a
piece of
his hat for
your
to practice
Dargent -
shortening
with this
vacation
Yours
Elmann
I forgot
Friday to say that
I am feeling
stronger
this week
than last.

Dear Millie
I am real disappointed
I have been trying for two or
three days to send you some
sweet peaches, but you know
we don't go to the mail but
once a day now ~~and~~ as a rule
and I am afraid if I sent
them in the morning they
would be wilted before
you got them. Papa goes
down tomorrow but I don't
suppose you will see him.
Charlie is down now. I suppose
there is no docket but his
name will come before the
nominating convention
but I don't know at all what
will be the result. I am

*convention. Charlie thought - he would rather be excused
from hating him mark for him *

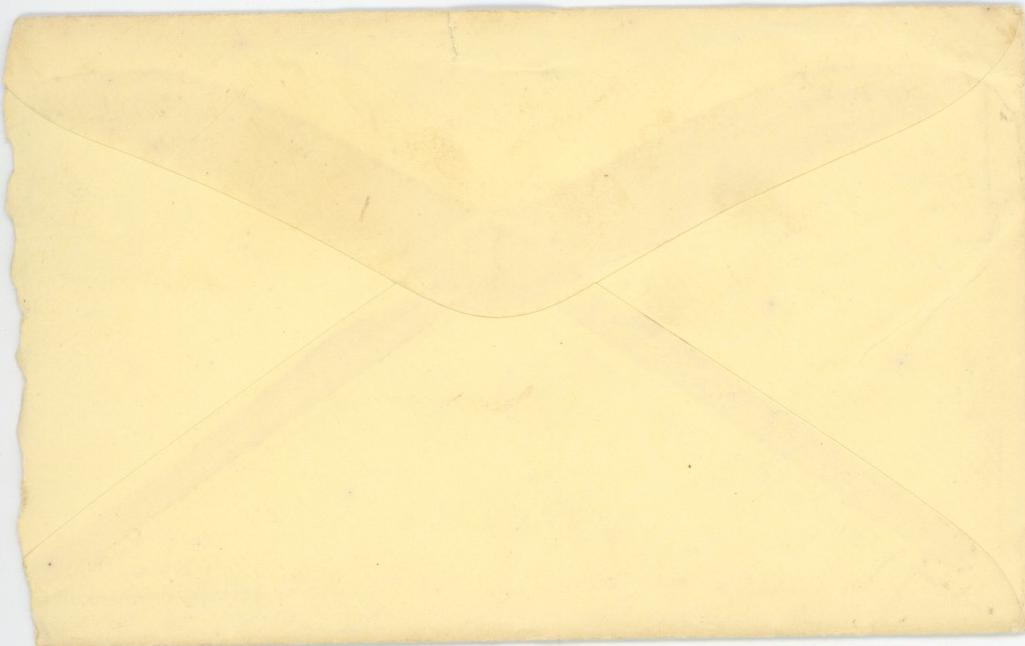
in a very peaceable frame
of mind about it. I don't
know whether it would
be the best thing for him
or not. It seems to me it
would be educating and
refining, and I am sure
he is much better qualified
than any one else that has
been named up this way,
Mr. Zydor and Mr. Eggers
for instance. My impression
is that if he is nominated by
that convention he will
be elected for I don't think
the workingmen's ticket can
carry. Judge Nye was
up here the other day and
said that one of the men on
that ticket was up before
him ^{some time ago} ~~about 3 months ago~~
~~for stabbing a man in~~

the back, and he sent him
to jail for some months
I don't know how long.

You need not wonder that I
talk politics. I hear absolutely
nothing else.

Mr Lynch has been sent to
Stockton. I suppose that
now he is out of office it is
the wisest thing to do, and
especially as he is no violent
lately. Perhaps the Doctors
there will understand his
case better and be able to
do him some good.

Oh I thought I would tell
you one of Papu's queer speeches.
He said the other day that he
dreamed the night before
that he was with his brother
Josh, and that Josh was
just setting out on a



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